Japanese aid for development of industrial corridor

2418. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has agreed to help India to develop an Industrial Corridor, along the Delhi-Mumbai multi-modal freight corridor;

(b) if so, whether the understanding was reached during the discussions between Commerce and Industry Minister and Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry in Tokyo, in December, 2006;

(c) if so, what are the main agreements reached between the two countries; and

(d) what steps Government are considering to take to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on December 13, 2006 during the visit of Prime Minister of India to Japan for developing of the 'Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor'.

(d) Information on the existing and proposed infrastructural facilities along the proposed corridor is being collected from concerned Central Ministries as well as State Governments, which will form the input for development of a feasible concept.

SEZs in Rajasthan

2419. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and the area of land over which each Zone is to be set up in Rajasthan;

(b) the promoter selected for each Special Economic Zone;

(c) the investment by promoter and the likely total investment in each Zone, Zone-wise;